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SOURCE

1. On 10 February 1954, all German employees and workers of the main ration supply depot at Frankfurt/Oder were discharged without notice, the reason being that all Germans employed with Soviet units were to be made available for the German economy. The main depot at Frankfurt/Oder will allegedly be turned over to Soviet civilian authorities. On 9 February 1954, 40 Soviet air force soldiers arrived at the depot. Source believed that the depot was to become a reserve depot, while the current supply for units in the GDR was to be secured by direct distribution from ration supply cars.¹
2. On 10 February, the main supply depot at Frankfurt/Oder was filled to capacity by 558 carloads of foodstuff including:

Cars	Load	Cars	Load
168	flour	5	empty bags
46	makhorka	100	noodles
15	millet	9	biscuits
33	sugar	27	salt
12	peas	9	hulled barley
6	tea	23	groats
13	fish	12	buckwheat
23	canned meat	2	herrings
4	canned fruit	10	canned fish
5	oats	6	tomato pulp
7	sago	7	oat meal
2	mustard powder	1	pepper
1	matches	10	vegetable oil
		2	lard

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3. The following is a list of supply shipments that arrived at the main supply depot in Frankfurt/Oder between January and 12 February 1954:

From	Load	Number of Cars in 1954	
		January	February
Brest Litovsk	flour	78	15
	makhorka	20	-
	fish	24	3
	sugar	17	-
	canned meat	13	-
	oats	14	-
	buckwheat	9	-
	groats	6	-
	millet	-	6
	lard	2	-
	tea	1	-
Wittenberge	vegetable oil	21	3
Leipzig	meat	4	2
	butter and lard	-	2
Loebau	noodles	14	8
Dresden	zwieback	2	-
Heidenau	noodles	7	-
Riesa	"	12	-
	eggs	1	-
Stassfurt	salt	3	-
Wurzen	hulled barley	3	-
	zwieback	1	-
	peas	-	9

4. The following is a list of supply shipments that were dispatched from the main supply depot between January and 12 February 1954:

To	Load	Number of Cars in 1954	
		January	February
Bad Saarow	flour	-	1
	fish	1	-
	sugar and salt	3	1
	various foodstuff	3	3
Erfurt	flour	1	1
	sugar and salt	2	4
	makhorka	4	1
	noodles	11	3
	canned meat	-	1
	vegetable oil	4	-
	various foodstuff	8	11
Eberswalde	fish	2	-
	sugar	-	2
	various foodstuff	-	2
Heidenau	flour	4	25
Frankfurt/Oder, bakery	flour	15	-

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Jueterbog	flour	5	-	25X1A
	makhorka	5	2	
	noodles	15	6	
	sugar and salt	3	4	
	vegetable oil	3	-	
	canned meat	1	-	
	fish	-	2	
	various foodstuff	15	9	
Satakorn	tea and pepper	2	-	
	lard	-	1	
	fish	-	1	
Strausberg	flour	1	-	
Wuensdorf	flour	11	2	
	sugar and salt	2	-	
	makhorka	1	-	
	fish	6	-	
	vegetable oil	2	-	
	various foodstuff	2	9	
undetermined	flour	5	-	
	salt	3	2	
	sugar	5	2	
	noodles	8	4	
	makhorka	7	4	
	vegetable oil	4	-	
	fish	1	-	
	canned meat	2	-	
	various foodstuff	26	11	3

- 25X1 1. ☐ Comment. The discharge of German employees is believed to have been made because of security reasons, rather than to make available personnel for the German economy. Also it appears improbable that this main ration supply depot of the GDR should be taken over by Soviet civilian authorities.
- 25X1 2. ☐ Comment. Information tends to indicate that the depot is filled with 8,400 tons of ration supply, i.e. about 4,200,000 daily rations.
- 25X1 3. ☐ Comment. The rate of incoming supply amounted to 232 carloads (without tobacco) and is about 20 percent above the monthly average rate of 1953. As the rate of outgoing supply is 10 percent above this average rate, it can be inferred that the stocking up of ration supplies is being continued. ☐ 25X1

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